



Marlinton Rescue Squad
a division of Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
709 Second Avenue
Marlinton, WV 24954
Phone: 304-799-4211
Fax: 304-799-2242

To: All applicants

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Marlinton Rescue Squad. Volunteering is very demanding. It takes a lot of time and can be emotionally stressful. Please be sure that you can meet the commitment before you apply.

Please follow these steps to apply:

- Fully complete the application
- Sign the Volunteer Service Commitment
- Ask your references to complete and return the reference form to use (please use people that have known you well for at least one year, and no more than one should be a squad member)
- Copy your EMS certification, CPR card and any fire or EMS related certifications you hold
- Copy your drivers license
- Return the application package to the squad or a squad member by the 2nd Tuesday of the next month.
- Attend the next Squad Business meeting (6:00PM on the 2nd Tuesday of each month)

Please do not apply if:

- Your application to this squad has been rejected in the past year.
- You are not able to meet the commitment
- You are not available to begin the orientation and membership process

The typical membership process is as follows:

- Attend business meeting for acceptance into squad
- Membership orientation
- Probationary period of six months begins; assigned to a senior EMT for mentorship; released to make calls

Applications are considered active for 90 days. If you do not follow up on the application within that time period your application will be deemed inactive and a new application must be filed. Again, thanks for your interest in serving your community as a member of the squad.



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Name: _____
(Please print)

EMS Volunteer Statement of Commitment

As a member of Marlinton Rescue Squad, I hereby make a commitment to:

1. Respond to at least 1 ambulance call per week as required.
2. Attend monthly business meetings as scheduled/required.
3. Attend monthly training meetings as scheduled/required.

I understand that membership in the Marlinton Rescue Squad is at-will, and that I may be asked to resign or my membership may be terminated at any time for reasons such as:

1. Failure to comply with the bylaws.
2. Failure to comply with the standard operating guidelines/procedures.
3. Failure to respond to calls.
4. Failure to attend monthly meetings and training sessions as required.
5. Breach of confidentiality
6. Unethical or illegal behavior.
7. Refusal to follow the directions of the officers.
8. Failure to complete the required training programs.

As a volunteer, I am also required to provide evidence of:

1. Current West Virginia driver's license or DMV transcript if applicable.
2. Copies of any current certifications from the Office of EMS, or other certifying organizations.
3. History of any criminal records.
4. Medical Information

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Officer

Date



**REFERENCE FOR APPLICANT
to
Marlinton Rescue Squad**

709 Second Avenue
Marlinton, West Virginia 24954

Applicant's Name: _____

I. Introduction: The above named has applied to volunteer with the Marlinton Rescue Squad, an all volunteer organization that provides emergency medical services and patient transportation to hospital emergency departments, and specialized rescue services, to the Town of Marlinton and parts of Pocahontas County. Members must be of good moral character, reliable, trustworthy and able to perform work as a part of a team within a command structure under stressful and sometimes hazardous conditions.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE A REFERENCE. If you choose to act as a reference, the information you provide may be relied on by the squad, it's officers and members in determining whether or not to grant membership to the applicant. Your honest response is invited – you or your family might have to call the Rescue Squad and the applicant might be the one to respond!

Return directly to: Applicant Reference, Marlinton Rescue Squad, 709 Second Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954 Fax: 304-799-2242

I hereby authorize the above reference to provide the requested background and personal information to the Marlinton Rescue Squad, its officers and members. I acknowledge that this completed reference is the property of Marlinton Rescue Squad, and I have no right to see the completed reference or any part of my application or personnel file.

Applicants Signature: _____

Date: _____